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**Subject:** Re: Need your help responding to FOIA request on Great Bay

ross,  
i probably do have documents that are responsive and will start looking for them.  
i hope that some FOIA lawyers in OGC will evaluate to what extent, if any, some or all of the letter constitutes a final agency action for which an administrative record would be expected.  
thanks  
stephen

Please only print if necessary

 Ross Brennan---10/17/2012 11:23:42 AM---Greetings - I understand that you folks have been involved in assisting with our response to John Ha

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Greetings -

I understand that you folks have been involved in assisting with our response to John Hall's inquiries on the Great Bay Estuary. As described in my note below, we've received a FOIA request seeking documents that we used to develop the September 27 letter from Nancy to John.

I've attached more info below - please let me know if you have documents that are responsive.

Thanks!

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Folks,

We have received a FOIA request from John Hall seeking documents that supported our response to his May 4 letter on the Great Bay Estuary matter. We need to assemble responsive documents. I am getting access to EPA's new FOIAonline system and can coordinate the response using the new system, but I will need your help.

Two things that need to happen initially -

1. Michelle and others, please provide me with electronic copies of documents and e-mail messages that are potentially responsive. Err on the side of over-inclusion for now - once I get a complete set of potentially responsive documents I can work with the appropriate folks to screen them.
2. Michelle, can you refer me to the folks in the Region that you worked with, as well as other people here at the Agency (e.g., the science advisor, OGC ) who might have potentially responsive documents or be able to provide guidance. I need to contact them as well.

Please send me this information within the next couple of days so I can continue to next steps.

I'm attaching two documents:

- a. A copy of the incoming FOIA request  
[attachment "EPA-HQ-2013-000197 - John Hall (Great Bay) - Incoming request.pdf" deleted by Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US]
- b. A copy of Nancy's letter, which is the basis of his request  
[attachment "AX-12-000-7965 - John Hall (Great Bay) - Signed - 2012-09-27.pdf" deleted by Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US]

Thanks for your help.

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